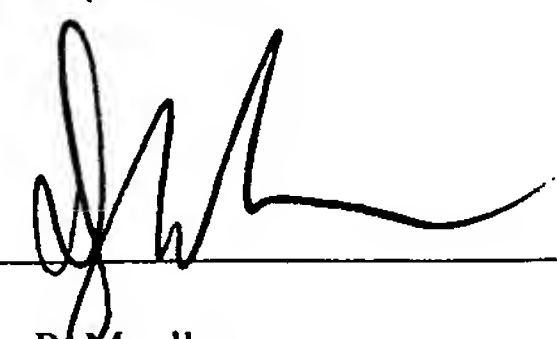


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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371			U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 C.F.R. 1.5) 10/590105 UNKNOWN
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/JP2005/003203	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE FEBRUARY 25, 2005	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED FEBRUARY 27, 2004	
TITLE OF INVENTION CARBON-BASED THIN FILM, AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE SAME, AND MEMBER USING THE THIN FILM			
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US IWAMURA			
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:			
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Items 11. to 16. below concern document(s) or information included:			
11. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98 Form 1449, 2 references, copy of International Search Report (Form PCT/ISA/210) in Japanese and English language.			
12. <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.			
13. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A FIRST preliminary amendment. <input type="checkbox"/> A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.			
14. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.			
15. <input type="checkbox"/> A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.			
16. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: Application Data Sheet (3 pages), International Publication Page(s) of WO 2005/083144 A1, Communication re: Requested Figure, PCT Request, Form PCT/IB/301, Form PCT/IB/304, Form PCT/IB/308 (First, and Second and Supplementary).			

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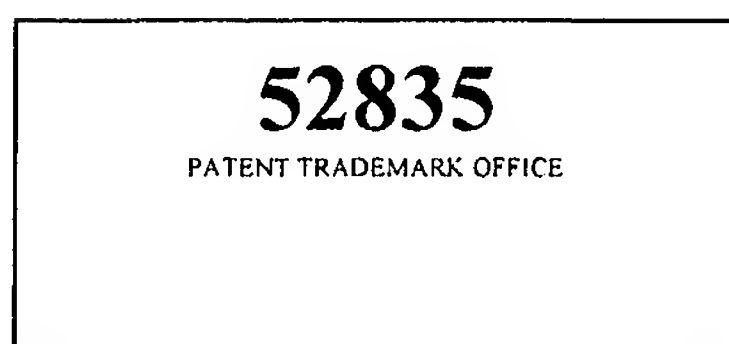
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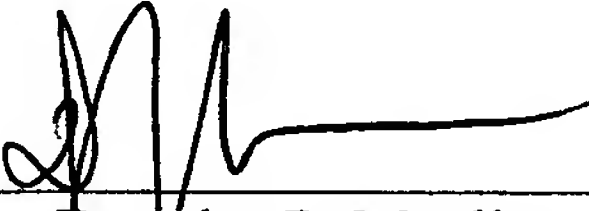
Dear Sir:

In connection with the above-identified application, applicant respectfully requests that Figure 1 be printed on the front page of the published application.

Respectfully submitted,

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